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Mr. Paul Stoetzer, Campaign Finance Analyst

Report Analysis Division

Federal Election Commission

999 E. Street, NW

Washington, DC 20463

Re: Donald M Payne Jr. for Congress

Pre-Primary Report (4/01/12 to 5/16/12)

Dear Mr. Stoetzer:

To ensure that the contributions made to the Donald M Payne Jr. for Congress campaign by unregistered organizations, we mailed a letter (see attached), developed by our legal counsel, to each of the unregistered organization identified in your letter dated June 18, 2012; requesting certification from them that the contributions made to the campaign were permissible and complied with the FEC regulations. We have so far, received ten responses, from the following organization, confirming that the contributions made are permissible,

Committee to Elect R. Gerbounka Mayor

Committee to Re-Elect Albert Cutinho

East Orange City Council Team

East Orange Democratic Committee

The Election Fund of Donald M Payne Jr.

Election Fund of Ralph Caputo for Assembly

Election Fund of Patricia Perkins Auguste

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South Ward Democratic Committee

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